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<b>(54) Title:</b> USE OF (R)-PENCICLOVIR TRIPHOSPHATE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A MEDICAMENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF VIRAL DISEASES  <div data-bbox="511 1176 1023 1470"><p style="text-align: center;">(A)</p></div> <b>(57) Abstract</b> <p>A method of treatment of: i) HIV-1 infections in mammals, including humans; or ii) HBV infections in mammals, including humans; which method comprises the administration to the human in need of such treatment, an effective amount of the (R)-enantiomer of the triphosphate of a compound of formula (A) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and compounds for use in the method.</p>		